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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JA, TQ

SUBJECT: MOFA OFFICIAL'S VISIT TO TRUST TERRITORY

REF: STATE 100649

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED TOSA TRIP WITH ACTING DIRECTOR NOGUCHI OF FONOFF'S UN POLITICAL DIVISION, WHO CONFIRMED THAT TOSA MADE FAMILIARIZATION VISIT TO TTPI IN MARCH IN VIEW OF HIS RECENT ASSIGNMENT AS FONOFF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MATTERS. TOSA WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS, AND EMBOFF WAS ASSURED REMARKS HE ALLEGEDLY MADE DID NOT REFLECT FONOFF POSITIONS.

2. EMBOFF EXPLAINED DELICACY OF MICRONESIAN FUTURE STATUS TALKS AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF GOJ'S REFRAINING FROM COMMENT WHICH MIGHT ENCOURAGE SEPARATIST TENDENCIES. HE ALSO UNDERScored OUR DESIRE TO KNOW, AS MATTER OF DIPLOMATIC COURTESY, WHEN JAPANESE OFFICIALS VISITED TTPI ON BUSINESS.

3. NOGUCHI SAID IT WAS JAPAN'S FIRM PURPOSE, IN
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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AND OTHER CONTEXTS, TO SUPPORT US MICRONESIA POLICIES, AND ESPECIALLY OUR EFFORT TO HEAD OFF SEPARATISM. HE HOPED TOSA'S TRIP, IF NOT HIS ILL-CHOSEN COMMENTS, WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD IN THIS LIGHT. NOGUCHI NOTED THAT HIS DIVISION'S CONCERN WITH TTPI RELATED ONLY TO TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MATTERS, AND SAID FAILURE TO INFORM EMBASSY HAD BEEN OVERSIGHT DUE TO

INEXPERIENCE; IN FUTURE HIS OFFICE WOULD TAKE CARE TO
INFORM POLITICAL SECTION IF SUCH TRAVEL PLANNED.

4. EMBOFF MENTIONED EXCHANGE WITH NOGUCHI ALSO TO
DEPDIR YAMAZAKI OF 1ST NORTH AMERICA DIVISION, OUR
REGULAR INTERLOCUTOR ON MICRONESIAN MATTERS.
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